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OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected	621
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	957
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected	719
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	700
Total	2,997
Number of immigrants inspected and passed	830
Number of immigrants recommended for further investigation	17
Total number of immigrants inspected	847
Number of vaccination certificates issued	3

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected	36
Baggage inspected and passed	350
Express inspected and passed	108
Freight inspected and passed	1,979
Total number of pieces handled	2,473

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis	18	Malaria	1
Enteritis	7	Typhoid fever	1
Pneumonia	5	Total number of deaths from all causes	104

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended December 14, 1901.

HAVANA, CUBA, *December 14, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended December 14, 1901.

Date.	Name	Where from.	No of immigrants
Dec. 8	Steamship Monterey	New York	2
Dec. 9	Steamship Puerto Rico	Spain and Santo Domingo	465
Do.	Steamship Miami	Key West	1
Do.	Steamship Stolberg	Bremerhaven and Spain	265
Do.	Steamship Havana	Vera Cruz	44
Dec. 10	Steamship Chalmette	New Orleans	17
Do.	Steamship Miami	Key West	2
Dec. 11	Steamship Morro Castle	New York	31
Dec. 12	Steamship Miami	Key West	1
Do.	Steamship Maria Herrera	Porto Rico	1
	Total		829

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER.
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Temporarily In Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *December 17, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended December 14, 1901:

Matanzas.—Nineteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 21.89 per

1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 6; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; aortic insufficiency, 2; nephritis, 1; endocarditis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; enteritis, 1; congenital debility, 1; other causes, 4 One case of typhoid fever was reported. Seven vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 12 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Enteritis, 2; uræmia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; pernicious fever, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cerebral apoplexy, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 25.20 per 1,000. Sixteen vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection. Sixteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 10 vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 9 passed without inspection. Thirteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 4 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; enteritis, 1; general debility in children, 1. The death rate during the week was 24.14 per 1,000. Seven vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Banes, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *December 16, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 14, 1901: During the week 12 vessels arrived at this port and 12 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths, 1 from intestinal obstruction, 1 pulmonary phthisis, and 1 typho-malarial fever. The weather has been excessively warm for this time of the year, and the sanitary condition continues good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 4 bills of health, 1 death from nephritis, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 6 vessels, the issuance of 6 bills of health, and 4 deaths—1 uræmia, 1 asphyxia, 1 tuberculosis, 1 mitral insufficiency.

Banes.—Report shows the issuance of 4 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 3 bills of health—4 deaths, 1 puerperal fever, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 malaria, 1 stillborn—and good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully, OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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